

Municipal Building, Lodi, California, Dec. 15, 1913.

In regular session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, the following trustees being present: C.A. Black, F.O. Hale, G.E. Lawrence and C.A. Rich. Absent: Trustee J.M. Blodgett. President Lawrence presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913, were read and approved.

Rev. Victor M. Novis on behalf of the various committees promoting the open-air Christmas tree asked the City to loan them the necessary electric current and wiring. Referred to P.U. Com. and Supt. Henning.

Rev. Dorr of the Street Receptacle Advertising Company appeared before the Board and offered to give a dozen trash cans to the City free of charge, providing they could be placed on the sidewalk and riveted down and the surface used as ads for local merchants. Referred to Street Committee.

An application from H.S. Clark Jr., asking permission to connect the premises at 27 N. Hutchins Street with the Lodi Sewer, was read and laid on the table indefinitely.

Reports from Supt. Henning that he had completed the sewer extensions in the Lancaster Addition and on South Eaton Avenue, and that he had erected a pole line between Pine and Elm, Grand St. and Cherokee Lane was read and filed.

The following applications for Building Permits were read and granted:

Geo. E. McCann, dwelling on lot 1 block 37;
Citrus Fruit Products Co., shed on lot 71 Barnhart Tract.

A letter from A.J. Coffee of the Gamewell Company expressing and earnest desire to install fire-alarm boxes in the City was read.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Claim of Home Builders Investment and Security Company for \$12.50, refund on taxes paid on lot 9 block 1, Moran-Handel Addition, for improvements thereon, be disallowed for the following reasons: Property in the City of Lodi is assessed as of the first Monday in March of each year, and it appears to said committee that the improvements on said lot existed on said date, and that therefore the assessment was proper.

Various claims against the City amounting to \$1570.81, having been approved by the Finance Committee, were allowed and ordered paid.

The matter of irrigating the street broom was referred to Street Committee.

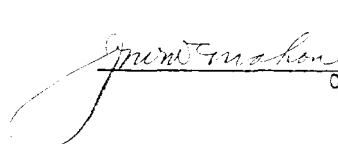
Supt. Henning reported that Supervisor Newton stated that the county would pay \$15.00 toward the lighting of Hutchins Street and Cherokee Lane. That the expense of installation would be about \$750.00. Referred to Street Committee.

It was moved by Rich, seconded by Black, that the work of placing lights on the above streets be ordered and the Street Committee authorized to specify the requirements.

The committee on the matter of placing a sign on the arch reported that it had conferred with the committee of the Merchants' Association, and that an uncertain party (afterwards ascertained to be J.L. Pickering) had made a proposition to place 4-30" letters above the port-holes in the arch. Said letters to be of galvanized iron, with set-in lights, and so constructed that the sign would be visible day or night. The cost would be \$207.00.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Dec. 22, 1913, at the usual hour and place.

Attest:


City Clerk.